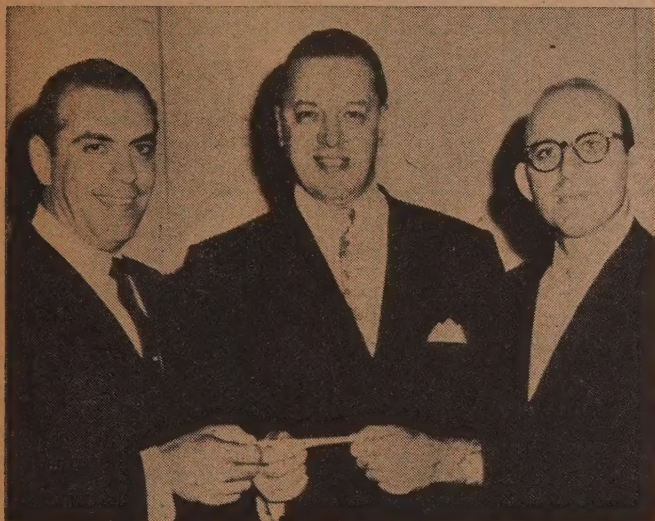


NATIONAL MEMORIAL HOME CAMPAIGN

More Lodges Near Quotas



\$740 FROM ILLINOIS FOR HOME FUND

Venerable Fred Mazzei of Donna Francesca Cesario Chesrow Lodge No. 1974, left, presents check for \$740 for Home Fund to Grand Venerable Humphrey W. Serritella. Grand Orator John G. Spatuzza is at right.



NEW JERSEY CONTRIBUTES \$2,551

Grand Venerable Francesco Palleria of Paterson, right, presents check for \$2,551 for National Memorial Home to Supreme Financial Secretary Americo A. DeMartinis of Philadelphia, left. Looking on is Grand Treasurer Nicola P. Maria.



\$250 RECEIVED FROM WEST VIRGINIA

Supreme Financial Secretary DeMartinis, second from left, accepts check for \$250 for Sons of Italy Foundation fund drive from Luigi Fratto, president of the FUM. At left is Venerable Anthony Fratto of William Marconi Lodge No. 1140, host to the Grand Lodge Columbus Day banquet at which presentation was made. Supreme Trustee Antonio Basile is at right.

Committees Are Now Concentrating On Special Gifts

A number of Grand Lodges which are well on the way to achieving their quota in the National Memorial Home campaign are now concentrating on special gifts to help put them over the top.

Reports reaching the national campaign headquarters indicate that committees in various states are soliciting contributions in the upper brackets through special gifts committees.

Members of these state committees are equipped with specially prepared kits to help them in their presentation in soliciting for funds.

Each kit, consisting of a 9x12-inch double-pocket folder, contains sample copies of the Pillar of Marble Citation and Golden Certificate, a copy of the Memorial Opportunities plan, several issues of OSIA NEWS relative to the campaign and a fact sheet.

The attractive grey cover carries the seal of the Order and the inscription: "Special Gifts Committee, The Sons of Italy Foundation and National Memorial Home, National Fund Raising Campaign." It is printed in purple, the official color of the Order.

The kits, approved by National Chairman John A. Volpe of Winchester, Governor-elect of Massachusetts, was prepared by Executive Secretary A. Alfred Marcello and Assistant Secretary Albert A. Maino.

These kits were distributed to the state chairmen of the Order's 21 Grand Lodges throughout the United States and Canada.

Several state chairmen have announced that they have forwarded substantial sums of money to Brother DeMartinis in Philadelphia, comptroller of funds for the Foundation.

First Assistant Supreme Venerable John Ottaviano Jr., of New Haven, state chairman for Connecticut, reports that \$1,000 is being forwarded to DeMartinis.

Grand Financial Secretary Antonetta Vigna of the Illinois Grand Lodge, reporting for State

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Bay State Lodge Purchases \$500 In Garibaldi Series

BOSTON—The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts has purchased \$500 of the Giuseppe Garibaldi "Champion of Liberty" 4 and 8 cent stamps.

The purchase by the Grand Lodge followed an appeal by Supreme Venerable Gorrasi that all members of the Order purchase and use the Garibaldi stamps during the coming year to further the Order's observance of Italy's 100th-year of unification.



GIFT STAMP ALBUM FOR SUPREME VENERABLE

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, left, presents special stamp album to Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi at dedicatory ceremony of Giuseppe Garibaldi "Champion of Liberty" stamps issued by the United States Post Office Department.

Garibaldi Honored At Ceremonies

"True Champion of Liberty"

By ALBERT A. MAINO

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Italy's "Hero of Two Worlds," Giuseppe Garibaldi, who led his country's fight for unification 100 years ago, was hailed by speakers here as a "true champion of liberty."

Garibaldi, the noted Italian patriot, was honored by the Post Office Department at ceremonies marking the observance of the First-day sale of the Garibaldi "Champion of Liberty" 4 and 8-cent stamps.

The Order Sons of Italy in America assisted at the ceremonies held last month in the auditorium of the Department of the Interior.

Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi was among the speakers which included Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, Italian Ambassador Manlio Brosio and Under Secretary of State Livingston T. Merchant.

L. Rohe Walter, special assistant to the postmaster general,

was master of ceremonies. The Rev. Father Tessarollo, pastor of Holy Rosary Church, said the invocation.

Gorrasi's Remarks

Supreme Venerable Gorrasi, who spoke on behalf of all Americans of Italian descent, expressed appreciation to Postmaster General Summerfield "for honoring a truly great Italian, a distinguished 'Champion of Liberty,' Giuseppe Garibaldi."

The Order had petitioned the Post Office Department in 1959 to memorialize Garibaldi in the "Champion of Liberty" series.

The Order's chief executive said, "This is an event of world

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Many Officials of Order Attend

Supreme and Grand Lodge officers were among the members of the Order attending the Garibaldi stamp dedicatory ceremonies.

Supreme Lodge officers attending were Supreme Orator Joseph C. Palermo, Ambler, Pa.; Supreme Recording Secretary Joseph A. L. Errigo, Wilmington, Del.; Supreme Financial Secretary Americo A. DeMartinis, Philadelphia, Pa.; Supreme Trustee Anthony E. Candela, Ashtabula, Ohio, and Supreme Trustee Italo D. Iaccheri, Richmond, Va.

Grand Venerables in attendance were Americo C. DiFrancesco, Wilmington, Del., and Samuel A. Culotta, Baltimore, Md.

Members of the Order in attendance represented the Grand

Lodges of Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Roma Lodge No. 71 of Washington, D. C. was also represented.

Arrangements for the event were planned by Supreme Recording Secretary Errigo, general chairman, and officials of the Post Office Department.

Errigo was assisted by Miss Mary J. Caliendo of Annandale, Va., grand orator of the Virginia Order; William Amoroso; Anthony Favale, director of visual information and exhibits, office of the postmaster general; Herbert Warburton, general counsel to the Post Office Department; Joseph Solari, and Mrs. Lee Bowler, secretary to Assistant Postmaster General Walter, who served as liaison with the Order's committee.

Sen. Calabrese Is Columbus Day Speaker

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—State Sen. Anthony O. Calabrese of Cleveland, Grand Venerable of the Ohio Order, was principal speaker at a Columbus Day banquet sponsored by Johnstown Lodge No. 1614 and Vittorio Veneto Lodge No. 1557.

Speaking before some 350 persons, Grand Venerable Calabrese enumerated many of the Italian explorers who followed in the wake of Columbus.

Among these he listed Giovanni and Sebastiano Caboto, father and son who discovered and explored the American mainland; Giovanni Verazzano, discoverer of the Hudson River; Alessandro Malaspina, who mapped the Pacific Coast; Nicola Struzzi, who discovered the Mississippi River, and Enrico Tonti, first man to sail on the Great Lakes.

The speaker also noted that an Italian priest, Father Eusebio Chino, founded the first mission and church in Florida in 1564; Alfonso Tonti founded Detroit and Paolo Busti founded the City of Buffalo.

Senator Calabrese also pointed out that Italian-Americans are prominent in all parts of U. S. history and served with distinction in World Wars I and II.



CALABRESE

"Rejoice, therefore, Sons of Italy in America, in the glorious heritage bequeathed to you by our ancestors. Emulate always their noble contribution to our glorious history and be ever proud of being American of Italian extraction, and a good citizen by choice," he concluded.

Senator Calabrese, who was instrumental in passage of an Ohio law making Columbus Day a legal holiday, urged lodge members to work for similar laws in Pennsylvania and the nation. The speaker paid tribute to Judge Eugene V. Alessandrini of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Grand Venerable.

Rep. Philip Lopresti, toastmaster, was introduced by Sam Marrocco, general chairman. Mayor George R. Walter gave an address of welcome.

Remarks were given by Assistant Grand Venerable Albert Chenet of Latrobe; State Sen. Ernest Walker; Albert Rubis, principal of Johnstown High School; Rep. John P. Saylor; Cambria County Judges George W. Griffith, Alton A. McDonald and David C. Wolfe; County Commissioner Joseph Roberts; Theodore Magistro, venerable of Lodge 1614, and Rose Raneri, venerable of Vittorio Veneto 1557.

Ambassador of Good Will

Candela's Trip To Europe

ASHTABULA, Ohio—Anthony E. Candela, Supreme Trustee of the Order Sons of Italy in America, recently returned from a European tour where he represented U. S. Rep. Roebrt E. Cook of Ohio's 11th Congressional District.

On his return Candela submitted his report to Congressman Cook, who had the report entered in the Congressional Record.

U. S. Rep. Cook, in his prefacing remarks in the Congressional Record said, "Mr. Candela, as a roving ambassador of good will for the United States, has been very observant of the present standing of the United States abroad."

Candela, who visited Italy, Austria, West Germany, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Portugal, made one observation in his report relative to his visit to Italy. He said in part:

"Of all the countries I visited I found that Italy is in very bad



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condition politically. The Italian people are continuing to fall to the Communist side. I will give you some of the reasons.

"The United States has spent \$60 billion throughout the world to fight communism, which brought no results. Russia has spent only \$2 billion and has won more results toward gaining prestige for the party and made every dollar count. With trained men instead of politicians they are getting a strong foothold in European countries, especially Italy.

"The people feel that Nikita Khrushchev is continuously gaining leadership, especially against the United States. Many are leaning toward the Khrushchev handwagon. With the trouble we are having in Africa and Cuba and the manner in which he has insulted our President and the United States the European people are getting the impression that he, Khrushchev, and the Russian people are world leaders.

"I feel that the United States should do more in these European countries, not with money, but with ways and means to win over the people. If Italy falls to the Communists then we must say that we will lose all Europe from the Western side."

15 Grand Lodges Have Named PR Committees

Fifteen Grand Lodges have now reported complete or partial listings of public relations committees towards establishment of a national public relations network within the Order.

Grand Venerable Paul A. D'Agostino Green Harbor, Mass., has announced the appointment of both the public relations committee and the advisory committee.

Grand Venerable Frank V. Orrico of Seattle, Wash., has submitted the names of the advisory committee and the names of nine lodge public relations chairmen.

Latest replies received by the National Committee on Public Relations are:

Massachusetts

Public Relations: Past Grand Venerable Joseph B. Silverio, Boston, chairman; Anthony Russetta, Pittsfield; Joseph Lopardo, Springfield; Dr. Andrew J. Torrielli, Belmont, and Philip M. Nigro, Worcester.

Advisory Committee: Judge Felix Forte, Past Supreme Venerable, Somerville; Governor-elect John A. Volpe, Winchester; Grand Recording Secretary Sophie E. Gorrasi, Woburn, County Commissioner Joseph A. Aspero, Worcester, and Atty. Joseph A. Furnari, Boston.

Washington

Advisory Committee: Gov. Albert D. Rosellini, Olympia; Atty. P. O. D. Vedova, Seattle; Atty. Nicholas A. Maffeo, Renton; Dominick Driano, deputy prosecuting attorney, Bellevue, and Guido Merlino, Mercer Island.

Lodge public relations chairmen: Anthony Ferrucci, Seattle; Betty Jean Kost, Seattle; Cecelia Oliverio, Portland; Joseph Lupo, Tacoma; Florence Bellantonio, Tacoma; Elva Calkins, Seattle; Miss Edith Salatino, Yakima; James Cigini, Auburn, and Frank LaRosa, Aberdeen.

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wide significance, for it honors the memory and achievements of a man, whose life was dedicated to the independence and unification of our mother country, Italy."

Postmaster General Summerfield said in part: "To millions of Americans who can claim Italy as the land of their forefathers, Giuseppe Garibaldi, and his magnificent deeds in behalf of Italy's unification, remain today a source of strength when a new tyranny threatens to stamp out national existence and ideals in the name of international communism."

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Under Secretary of State Merchant said, "Garibaldi devoted most of his life to fighting for freedom. He richly deserves the

name given to him — "The Hero of Two Worlds."

Postmaster General Summerfield presented special albums to the speakers and several guests which included Linn D. Garibaldi of Matthews, N. C., a descendant of the Garibaldi family; Licia Albanese of New York City and the Metropolitan Opera Co., who was soloist at the ceremony; Ugo Carusi, an honorary member and former U. S. Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, and Leonard H. Pasquallio, former national deputy of the Order.

Peter T. Campon, Binghamton, N. Y., Praised by Paper

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—The Binghamton Sun commemorated the observance of Columbus Day with a feature article on one of the city's leading citizens—Peter T. Campon.

Campon, a member of the Order for many years, has lectured extensively throughout the country on the life of Christopher Columbus and on topics of good will.

The Binghamton Sun's article, which also carried several pictures, praised the former president of the City Council and termed his life story "an immigrant's success story."

Star of Solidarity

Italy Honors Louis Fiorentino

MIAMI, Fla. — Supreme Trustee Louis A. Fiorentino, a member of the Order for more than 30 years, has been awarded the Italian Republic's Star of Solidarity Medal.

A Past Grand Venerable of the Florida Grand Lodge, Brother Fiorentino was honored by the Italian Government for his dedication to solidifying the relationship between Italy and the United States.

Born in 1905 in the town of Cropalati, province of Cosenza, Italy, Brother Fiorentino came to the United States in 1924 at the age of 19.

He settled in Massachusetts and studied clothing designing

and was graduated as a designer in 1931. In 1940, his employer, Saks of Fifth Ave., New York, sent him to Miami to design outfits for the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. Finding that part of the United States to his liking, a year later he, his wife and two daughters moved to Miami.

He is recognized as one of the finest custom tailors south of New York City.

In speaking of the work of the Order in an interview with Orville Revelle, columnist of the Fort Lauderdale News, he said:

"... The history of the Order is one replete with acts of kindness, good will, and philanthropy which, in itself, has been sufficient to rank this organization as one of the most useful and most patriotic in existence."

Brother Fiorentino is completing his second term as supreme trustee. He served as grand venerable in 1955 for one term and has served as assistant grand venerable.



FIorentino

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MORE BODY IN YOUR SMOKING PLEASURE? TRY PARODI REGULARS

Fund Just Under \$40,000

A rise in contributions of more than \$6,000 throughout the Order has raised the current total to \$39,347.07 in the campaign to raise \$400,000 to erect the proposed National Memorial Home in Washington, D. C.

Supreme Financial Secretary Americo A. DeMartinis, comptroller of funds for the Sons of Italy Foundation, reported that as of November 11, he had received and deposited \$32,227.07 in the Foundation's account.

The additional \$7,120 has been reported as collected but as yet has not been turned in to DeMartinis.

Grand Venerable John B. Sartor of the Florida Grand Lodge, reporting for State Chairman Frank Settescasi, states that \$3,200 of Florida's quota of \$4,200 has been raised.

Members of Roma Lodge No. 71 of Washington, D. C., under direction of Raphael G. Urciolo, lodge chairman, have collected \$3,920 and have far surpassed the lodge's quota of \$1,200. It is expected that both chairmen will soon make full remittances to Brother DeMartinis.

Supreme Financial Secretary DeMartinis reports the following remittances received at the Supreme Lodge office in Philadelphia:

California, \$309.75; Connecticut, \$1,525; Illinois, \$575; Massachusetts, \$237; New York, \$41.21; Ontario, 100; Virginia, \$150, and Washington, \$10.

California — \$632.25

CALIFORNIA — Remittances totaling \$309.75 have raised California's total to \$632.25 in the state-wide campaign to reach its quota of \$35,000.

The remittances were made by Third Assistant Grand Venerable Salvatore Argento of Boyes, Hot Springs, who is state chairman.

Conn. — \$1,540

CONNECTICUT — Members of the Connecticut Order, under direction of First Assistant Supreme Venerable John Ottaviano Jr., of New Haven, state chairman, have raised \$1,540 towards their quota of \$9,000.

Ottaviano reports that members of Concordia and Anita Garibaldi Lodges of Torrington, have raised \$1,000 of the current total. Grand Trustee Antonio Quartilli is directing the campaign in that city. Contributions of \$100 each were received from Dominic LaPorta and James Piscitello, Torrington.

In addition, the Torrington Lodges plan a film showing early

Funds Remitted To DeMartinis

This is a state-by-state table of funds raised in the National Memorial Home Fund Campaign and remitted to Supreme Financial Secretary Americo A. DeMartinis:

State	Remitted
Massachusetts	\$6,322.00
New York	\$5,695.67
Illinois	\$4,925.00
Washington	\$3,857.50
New Jersey	\$2,587.00
Connecticut	\$1,540.00
Maryland	\$1,500.00
West Virginia	\$1,441.65
Virginia	\$1,206.00
Ontario	\$950.00
California	\$632.25
Pennsylvania	\$580.00
Ohio	\$510.00
Delaware	\$260.00
Indiana	\$135.00
Rhode Island	\$85.00
Alabama	000.00
Florida	000.00
Michigan	000.00
Nebraska	000.00
Quebec	000.00
Total	\$32,227.07

this month of Vatican City, and a card party. Proceeds will go to the Home fund drive.

Wash., D. C. — \$3,920

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Members of Roma Lodge No. 71 have more than trebled their \$1,200 quota by raising \$3,920 for the Home fund drive.

Dr. Raphael G. Urciolo, lodge chairman, heads the campaign in the nation's capital, the future site of the Order's proposed Memorial Home.

The funds collected by the lodge have not as yet been remitted to the Supreme Lodge office in Philadelphia.

Lodge officials state that pledges totaling \$1,368, when collected, will bring the lodge's total to well over \$5,000.

How They Stand In Home Drive

Totals By Grand Lodges

Here is the standing of the various Grand Lodges in the National Memorial Home Fund Campaign:

	* Raised To Date	State Quota
Massachusetts	\$6,322.00	\$55,000
New York	\$5,695.67	\$15,000
Illinois	\$4,925.00	\$7,000
Washington	\$3,857.50	\$3,500
Florida	\$3,200.00	\$4,200
New Jersey	\$2,587.00	\$7,500
Connecticut	\$1,540.00	\$9,000
Maryland	\$1,500.00	\$1,500
West Virginia	\$1,441.65	\$6,000
Virginia	\$1,206.00	\$1,500
Ontario	\$950.00	\$3,500
California	\$632.25	\$35,000
Pennsylvania	\$580.00	\$125,000
Ohio	\$510.00	\$15,000
Delaware	\$260.00	\$2,000
Indiana	\$135.00	\$1,500
Rhode Island	\$85.00	\$6,000
Alabama	000.00	\$1,500
Michigan	000.00	\$1,500
Nebraska	000.00	\$1,500
Quebec	000.00	\$1,000
Roma Lodge No. 71, Washington, D. C.	\$3,920.00	\$1,200
Total	\$39,347.07	

* On basis of reports received from State Chairmen.

Christmas Cooperation

By RT. REV. MSGR. GUIDO L. PALLOTTA

Christ came on earth on the first Christmas Day 1960 years ago to accomplish our salvation. However, even though He is Almighty in power, He cannot save us without our cooperation. To do so He would have to first deprive us of our free will—the greatest of the many gifts He has given us. All He could do was to show us by word and example how we should cooperate with Him in this all-important work of saving our souls.

His coming on earth made mankind realize how far away from God it had drifted. Each Christmas should also make us realize how far from God and His Precepts we have wandered. All observance of this Feast-day will be fruitless unless we remove the gap that separates us from God, and return to Him.

His coming also raised the children of men to the noble dignity of "children of God." Christmas should remind us of this dignity and make us want to live up to it.

Christ's coming also re-established the supremacy of the spiritual over the material. Christmas therefore teaches us to put 'first' things first; to emphasize the true values of our life, and not to be deceived by the false values of the world.

So great is the evil of sin that Christ came on earth to atone for it, since we could never make adequate reparation for our offenses. In our name, and for our sake, He suffered and died. Christmas, then should teach us the great need that exists for our making reparation for our own past offenses, in union with Him.

Since "without Him we can do nothing," but, "in Him everything is possible to us," Christ's coming brought to us all the graces we need to save our souls. All that is necessary is for us to cooperate with them.

My prayerful wish is that all the officers and members of our Order may enjoy a Blessed Christmas. I shall remember you all in my Christmas Mass.



FR. PALLOTTA

Wash. — \$3,857.50

WASHINGTON — A remittance of \$10 has raised The Northwest's total to \$3,857.50, topping its quota of \$3,500 by \$357.50.

Dr. Nicholas Sarro of Seattle, Wash., state chairman, made the report.

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Chairman Anthony Paterno, states that \$575 has been sent to the Supreme Lodge office.

Grand Venerable Francesco Palleria of Paterson, state chairman for New Jersey, has remitted \$2,551.

Grand Venerable Angelo Viani,

There's Still Time for Ads

Attention Lodges and individual members: There is still time to wish New Year greetings in OSIA NEWS to members throughout the Order.

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of Fairmont, state chairman for West Virginia, reports that \$250 has been sent to DeMartinis.

A report from Roma Lodge No. 71 of Washington, D. C., states that lodge members have raised a total of \$3,920. This amount has not as yet been remitted to the Supreme Lodge office.

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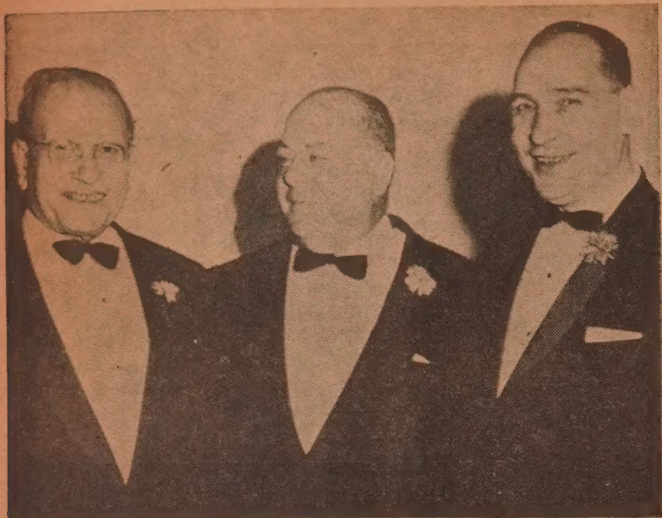
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COLUMBUS DAY IN THE ORDER



PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y.—Principals at Columbus Day dinner sponsored by Port Washington Lodge and Glen Cove Lodge. Left to right, Supreme Trustee Joseph A. Nigro, Glen Cove; Grand Trustee Dario Ramazzotti, and Second Assistant Supreme Venerable Amedeo H. Volpe of Schenectady, principal speaker.



RACINE, Wis.—Gov. Galord Nelson receives Purple Aster from Mrs. Orlando Litrenta at Columbus Day dinner sponsored by Roma Lodge No. 1196. Orlando Litrenta looks on.



WILMINGTON, Del.—Grand Venerable Americo C. Di-Francesco of Wilmington, right, greets Mayor Eugene Lamot, left, and Gov. J. Caleb Boggs at exercises at Christopher Columbus statue.

Merry Christmas

JUDGE CARMINE A. VENTIERA

Grand Venerable

BROOKLYN, N.Y.



THOMPSONVILLE, Conn.—Attending Grand Lodge Columbus Day dinner-dance were, left to right, Leo J. Lepore, Gabriele D'Annunzio Lodge Committee chairman; Grand Recording Secretary Louis N. Nardelli, Waterbury; Grand Venerable Edwin T. Chariott, South Norwalk, toastmaster, and Grand Trustee Mrs. Rose C. Ferreri, Willimantic.



CHICAGO — The Illinois Grand Lodge held its 36th annual Columbus Day banquet at the Palmer House. Head table guests were, left, to right, Grand Orator John G. Spatuzza, chairman; Judge Victor N. Cardosi, Kankakee, principal speaker; Dr. Giacomo Profili, consul general of Italy; Ex-Supreme Venerable George J. Spatuzza; Grand Venerable Humphrey W. Serritella, toastmaster, and Judge Alexander J. Napoli, ex-grand venerable. Eight hundred persons attended.



MECHANICVILLE, N. Y.—Guests at Columbus Day banquet sponsored by Primavera Italica Lodge No. 599 and Senior Dante Club Lodge No. 2040. Seated, left to right, Mrs. Lucy Sgambati, Mrs. Rose Greco, Albany, grand deputy; Mrs. Louise Fasolino, venerable of Dante Lodge; Mrs. Christine Parente, co-chairman; standing, left to right, Grand Trustee Paul Marocco, Assistant Attorney General, toastmaster; Assistant Atty. Gen. Joseph A. Romano, principal speaker; Venerable Meno Bango; the Rev. Anthony Gasparro, assistant pastor, Church of the Assumption; the Rev. Serafino Aurigemma, pastor, Church of the Assumption; Grand Financial Secretary Constantine Fascia, and Angelo DeCrescente, co-chairman.

GREETINGS and BEST WISHES
To Members of the Order Sons of
Italy in America

GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

HUMPHREY W. SERRITELLA
Grand Venerable



Left to right, Postmaster General Summerfield, Italian Ambassador Manlio Brosio, Under Secretary of State Livingston T. Merchant, Linn D. Garibaldi and Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi.



Left to right, Supreme Orator Joseph C. Palermo, Ambler, Pa.; Mr. Garibaldi; Supreme Financial Secretary Americo A. DeMartinis, Philadelphia, Pa., and Supreme Trustee Anthony E. Candela, Ashtabula, Ohio.

Highlights of What They Said at Stamp Ceremony

Here are excerpts of talks given at the first-day sale ceremony of the Garibaldi "Champion of Liberty" stamps held at Washington, D.C.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield:

"Today we honor Giuseppe Garibaldi, inspired Italian patriot and outstanding military leader in the struggle for Italian Unification and nationhood.

"Whenever there was a chance to strike a blow for a free, united Italy, Garibaldi was ready to lead. In Piedmont, Lombardy, the Alps, Rome, Sicily, this great patriot led his forces to freedom.

"... To millions of Americans who can claim Italy as the land of their forefathers, Giuseppe Garibaldi, and his magnificent deeds in behalf of Italy's unification, remain today a source of strength when a new tyranny threatens to stamp out national existence and ideals in the name of international communism.

"And to all Americans — to all peoples everywhere who cherish the value of individuals' rights above all else — the man we honor today stands forth in all his true greatness and nobility of character.

"The ties between our two nations have never been stronger than those that bind us together today against an alien philosophy that places might above right, the state supreme over the individual ..."

Manlio Brosio, Italian Ambassador to the United States:

"... As you all know Italy will celebrate next year the cen-

Stamp Albums For Ike and Herter

President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Christian A. Herter were to be presented special albums of the Garibaldi stamps according to an announcement made by Postmaster General Summerfield at the Garibaldi stamp dedication.

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"... Very worthy of mention are also Garibaldi's ties in the Western Hemisphere, where he spent over 15 years of his life. From 1836 to 1848 he fought in South America. As head of an Italian Legion, he won the battles of Cerro and S. Antonio in the Spring of 1846, which brought to the independence of Uruguay. Because of his decisive victories for their freedom, the Uruguayans called him 'El Heroe De Dos Mundos' (the hero of two worlds.)

"... The popularity and respect he enjoyed in the United States were later highlighted by President Abraham Lincoln himself, who offered him a commission in the American Army during the most difficult days of the

Civil War. A new war against Austria was then being prepared and he could not accept, although he firmly and steadfastly sympathized with the Union and the cause of the abolition of slavery.

Under Secretary of State Livingston T. Merchant:

"... It is most appropriate that a 'Champion of Liberty' postage stamp be dedicated to this distinguished Italian patriot.

"Garibaldi devoted most of his life to fighting for freedom. He richly deserves the name given to him — 'The Hero of Two Worlds.' While in South America as a young man, this champion of liberty led a group of Italians to assist the people of those countries in obtaining independence. Later, back in his native Italy, he continued to dedicate himself to the cause of freedom.

"One hundred years ago his Expedition of 1,000 drove the Bourbons from Sicily, and by their courageous deeds inspired others to join in the struggle to realize his dream, the unification and independence of Italy.

"Because of his determination to win independence for his people this warrior for liberty was forced to leave Italy upon the fall of the short-lived Italian Republic in 1849.

"The people of the United States are proud that he selected this country for his refuge. The house where he stayed on Staten Island is now the Garibaldi Museum, and is a symbol of the historic bonds which bind the Italian and American peoples in common pursuit of the ideals of democracy ..."

GARIBALDI TRIBUTE AS SEEN BY CAMERA



Left to right, Supreme Recording Secretary Joseph A. L. Errigo, Wilmington, Del., general chairman; Licia Albanese, New York City, soloist; Ugo Carusi, honorary member of the Order, and Grand Venerable Americo C. DiFrancesco, Wilmington, Del.



Left to right, Grand Venerable Samuel A. Culotta, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Mary J. Caliendo of Annandale, Grand Orator of Virginia, committee member, and Anthony Favale, Washington, D. C., director of visual information and exhibits, office of the postmaster general.

Excerpts From Gorrasi Speech

"This is an event of world wide significance, for it honors the memory and achievements of a man, whose life was dedicated to the independence and unification of our our mother country, Italy.

"By this ceremony tribute is also paid to the millions of Italian immigrants who came to these shores and to the Americans of Italian descent now living in this land. By their combined efforts, they have contributed in a great measure to the development of the nation.

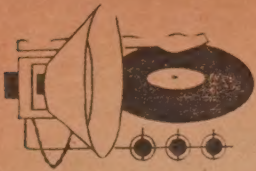
"... Italy for many years was known as a geographical expression. It contained a number of separate autocratically governed States, with conflicting interests and jealousies ...

"As the struggle for unity forged ahead, Italian genius knew no bounds. The period of the Renaissance found the Italian achieving prestige in literature, painting, sculpture, architecture,

music, in discoveries and inventions.

"The years of 1859 to 1871 witnessed the realization of the long cherished dream for a United people; for, in spite of the butal opposition of powerful neighbors, the Italian people threw off the yoke of foreign oppression and Italy became a free and independent State ... the one man who furnished the spark which finally lighted the torch of freedom was the man whose name and memory we honor today, Giuseppe Garibaldi."

Giuseppe Garibaldi
Giovane Italia
Lodge No. 881
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RECORDS IN REVIEW

By A. ALFRED MARCELLO

This is the time of the year when our thoughts turn to Christmas music. The audiophile will find his favorite record store stacked with Yuletide albums. Any number of these will make excellent holiday gifts.

There are the old and the new. The old are re-releases of Christmas music which are high on the list of popular choices. And the new are up-to-date releases, both in stereo and mono.

For the guidance of our readers we have selected five new releases which would make ideal gifts. These have come our way from Columbia Records and London Records. Of the five we reviewed two are in stereo and the others in conventional hi-fi.

And these we recommend without reservation.

THE OLD SWEET SONGS OF CHRISTMAS: With Frank DeVol and The Rainbow Strings. To borrow a phrase from the jacket notes of this tuneful Columbia album: "Frank DeVol's generous collection of Christmas music ranges through the centuries, from the ancient merriment of Santa Claus, presenting hymns, carols and songs that create a glowing musical tapestry of the holidays." We doubt we could put it any better than that. This is one album you'll want to play all year 'round. We heard the mono version and the sound was so good we don't see how stereo could be an improvement.

A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS: As sung on Christmas Eve, 1958 in King's College Chapel, Cambridge, England; directed by David Willocks with Simon Preston at the organ. In stereo and on London label. A magnificent album which most collectors will treasure for years to come. The album is an excellent reproduction of the original character of the service which has been sung annually on Christmas Eve since 1920. Throughout the recording are sprinkled such gems as God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen, O Come All Ye Faithful, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, Away in a Manger and While Shepherds Watch. A rare treat in music listening.

THE HOLLY AND THE IVY: Christmas carols by The Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Richard D.

Condie, director, with Alexander Schreiner and Frank Asper, organist. Columbia Masterworks label. Wonderful sound for a mono version. Highlighted are such favorites as A Boy Is Born, The Holly and the Ivy, A Flemish Carol, Hark Now, O Shepherds, Bring Your Torches, Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence, Watts Nativity Carol and Today Christ Is Born.

MUSIC FOR THE FEAST OF CHRISTMAS: The choristers of Ely Cathedral, England, with The Renaissance Singers — William Jeremiah and Richard Swabey (solo trebles); John Whitworth (counter-tenor); Arthur Wills (organ) and Michael Howard, director. On London label and in stereo. While the music sung and played on this disc are basically a recital of Christmas music, the selections are arranged according to liturgy. These are the pieces usually heard from the Fourth Sunday in Advent to the third day after Christmas, the feast of the Holy Innocents. Certainly, off the beaten track.

JOY TO THE WORLD: Music for Christmas with Andre Kostelanetz, his Chorus and Orchestra featuring the voice of Earl Wrightson. Another incomparable Columbia recording. The music of Tchaikovsky, Anderson and Berlin done in the best of tradition. The selections include The First Noel, Silent Night, Holy Night, Oh Little Town of Bethlehem, Hark, the Angels Sing, O Come All Ye Faithful, White Christmas, Sleigh Ride, Away in a Manger, Oh Holy Night, and We Three Kings of Orient Are. The vocals are expertly handled by Earl Wrightson who has a rich baritone voice.

Irma La Douce

Music from the delightful musical, IRMA LA DOUCE is featured in two new releases from the hoppers of Columbia Records and Audio Fidelity.

The Columbia release has the original Broadway cast, with the stars Elizabeth Seal and Keith Mitchell. This is good listening. The sound is excellent, about the best we heard in a mono release. Miss Seal has a voice that is easy to take and she does an effective job, particularly in the hit number Irma La Douce. And the same can be said for Keith Mitchell. He has a pleasant style. You'll like his rendition of There is Only One Paris for That. Clive Revill's singing of That's A Crime is another highlight.

Jo Basile's Version

Jo Basile and his orchestra interpret captivating tunes of IRMA LA DOUCE for Audio Fidelity. Basile, the master of the accordion, has long been one of our favorites. If you prefer instrumental music to vocals in recordings of musical comedies, then this is your meat. The Audio Fidelity recording is in stereo and the sound is of the best. Basile plays in his usual inimitable fashion. The haunting tunes of this musical make for a real musical delight.

Besides the hit number Irma La Douce, Basile plays Ah, Dis Donc, Dis Donc, She's Got the Lot, Our

Capsule Reviews

Here is a cross-section of new LP releases, both stereo and mono, picked by the department as excellent gifts for Christmas.

OPERATIC RECITAL: Baritone Manuel Ausensi culls baritone highlights from popular operas. Included are stirring moments from Otello, Rigoletto, Masked Ball, La Traviata, Barber of Seville, and Pagliacci. (London Records).

MOZART CONCERTOS: Two horn concertos and Clarinet Concerto in A. On one disc. Lovely music, lustrous sound. Barry Tuckwell is the soloist in Horn Concertos Nos. 1 and 3 and Gervase De Peyer performs brilliantly in the Clarinet Concerto. Peter Maag conducts the London Symphony Orchestra. (London Records).

LOUIE AND THE DUKES OF DIXIELAND: Louie Armstrong teams up with the Dukes to provide some enjoyable moments in music listening. Louie and the Dukes tackle with zest such jazz favorites as Limehouse Blues, Sweet Georgia Brown, Wolverine Blues, The Sheik of Araby, Dixie, Avalon, Bourbon Street Parade, Washington and Le Swing and New Orleans. Seldom have these numbers been played with such feeling and versatility. (Audio Fidelity).

ENCORE ITALIANO: Johnny Puleo and his Harmonica Gang. Priceless rendition of the better known Italian favorites by this master of the harmonica. The list comprises Il Bacio D'Amore, Ritorn' A Sorrento, Arrivederci Roma, Ferryboat Serenade, Tesoro Mio, Tic-Tock Polka and Vicin' o Mare. Makes wonderful listening. (Audio Fidelity).

Language of Love, There is One Paris for That, From a Prison Cell, The Wreck of a Mec, and Christmas Child.

Ansermet's Ninth

Ernest Ansermet's stereo recording for London Records of BEETHOVEN'S NINTH SYMPHONY is unusual on a number of counts. For one thing, London has succeeded in squeezing the entire symphony on one disc. This ranks as a technological feat of major proportions since most recordings of the NINTH have hitherto occupied at least a record and a half. And in a few cases some have even taken both sides of the disc.

From an engineering standpoint this is one of London's best. The sound is majestic. And Ansermet has never been better. His performance and that of the Swiss Romande Orchestra leaves very little to be desired.

The vocal portions of this disc are expertly handled by Joan Sutherland, Anton Dermota, Arnold van Mill and Norma Proctor. In the final movement they are joined by the Chorale du Brassus and the Chouer des Jeunes de l'Eglise Nationale Vaudoise.

There are some differences of opinion as to Ansermet's interpretation of Beethoven works. There are those critics who maintain that Beethoven is not for Ansermet. Frankly, we do not go along with this view.

We have reviewed eight of the nine Beethoven symphonies Ansermet has recorded for stereo, and we have found them all quite satisfying.

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Grand Venerable



DISCUSS FUND CAMPAIGN WITH GOVERNOR-ELECT

Executive Secretary A. Alfred Marcello, left, and Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi, right, conferred on progress of Home drive with National Chairman John A. Volpe, governor-elect of Massachusetts.

Volpe Meets With Home Drive Aides

WINCHESTER, Mass. — Governor-Elect John A. Volpe, national chairman, met with his aides in the Home drive to discuss progress made thus far in the nation-wide campaign.

Meeting with Volpe were Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi of Woburn; Executive Secretary A. Alfred Marcello and Assistant Secretary Albert A. Maino.

Marcello submitted a report on the progress of the campaign. He stressed the new phase recently introduced in the drive, the solicitation of funds by newly organized special gifts committees within each Grand Lodge.

In a statement following the Home campaign discussion, National Chairman Volpe said:

"I would like to emphasize again the need for the Order's membership to redouble its efforts to meet the goal of \$400,000 needed to build the Home in Washington, D.C.

"If each of us does our part, the State committees, special gifts committee and lodge committees, we cannot help but be successful.

"The state chairmen throughout the United States and Canada are the key leaders in this drive. On them has been placed the responsibility of meeting their respective state quotas.

"I am certain that our membership, the backbone of the Order, will heed our plea and will assume their responsibility through the purchase of marble blocks, pillar of marble citations and golden certificates.

"We must meet our \$400,000 quickly, for only then can we begin construction of our Home in the nation's capital. This course of action, you will remember, was approved at the 1958 Supreme Council sessions in Washington, D.C."

The Governor-elect, both elated and grateful over his victory in the November state elections, expressed his gratitude to the hundreds of officers and members throughout the Order for their telegrams of congratulations.

Letter from New York Member

Pleased With Volpe Victory

Dear Brother Marcello:

This letter is to serve a two-fold purpose:

First—to commend you for the superlative article which appeared in the November 1960 issue of OSIA NEWS under the heading "Where We Stand."

It's heartwarming to me whenever I read and learn of men of Italian origin who "measure up" to the required qualifications for whatever their aspirations or horizons—more so does it swell my heart with pride when those men (women, too) are members of the Order.

Second—I am indeed most fortunate to have the New York State Chairmanship responsibility for the Order's National Memorial Home fund drive—despite the difficulty involved in reaching the majority of the members in our State to donate contributions on an individual basis, as well as lodge, too.

I feel this way because of my contacts, necessarily so, with every lodge and its members in the Empire State, with the Grand Lodge and with the Second Assistant Supreme Venerable, Amedeo H. Volpe.

However, there is "out of state" responsibility of the chairman of the fund-raising campaign which involves reports to National Chairman John A. Volpe, Judge Eugene V. Alessandrini of Phila-

delphia, chairman of region No. 1, and to you and Brother Al Maino, concerning the drive on a state level.

My point is this—the November 8th election is now history. Regardless of results we must support the elected. I feel that our National Memorial fund drive is now greatly enhanced—further so, with Brother Volpe's recognition as Governor-elect of the State of Massachusetts.

I feel that it behooves every member of the Order throughout the nation to honor Brother Volpe because of his many achievements of the past, and because of his further achievements yet to come—all having a favorable effect on the Order.

Tribute to Brother Volpe could be made by every member in every state to offer a contribution towards the National Home now.

What better way to say: "Merry Christmas, Brother John Volpe, Governor-elect of the State of Massachusetts. We are near approaching our goal of \$400,000."

Finally, (I ramble, I suppose, because of my elation) Brothers Al Marcello and Al Maino, keep up the commendable work in both the directorship of OSIA NEWS and in the capacity as executive secretary of the National Home drive for funds.

Andrew C. Bongiorno
Glen Cove, N. Y.



TORRINGTON, CONN., LODGES RAISE \$1,000

Members of Concordia and Anita Garibaldi Lodges of Torrington have raised \$1,000 for the National Memorial Home campaign. First Assistant Supreme Venerable John Ottaviano Jr., of New Haven, second from left, Connecticut's Home drive chairman, is shown with Torrington's chairman and contributors to the fund. From left to right, Dominic LaPorta, who contributed \$100; Ottaviano, Grand Trustee Antonio Quartulli, city chairman, and James Piscitello, who also contributed \$100.



NEW JERSEY AWARD FOR MEMBERSHIP INCREASE

Grand Venerable Francesco Palleria, Paterson, N. J., second from left, presents medals and diplomas to three members of Sylvester Grande Lodge No. 1838 of Wildwood, for recruiting more than 60 new members. From left to right, Aurelio Bottiglieri, Grand Venerable Palleria, who made presentation at New Jersey Grand Convention held in Atlantic City; Nicholas Silvadio and Alfred Tagliatela.

Supreme Chaplain Is Speaker

WELLAND, Ont.—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Vincent J. Ferrando, D. P. pastor of St. Mary's parish, was honored at a testimonial banquet commemorating his appointment as the first Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Ontario. More than 250 attended.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Guido L. Pallotta of Revere, Mass., Su-

preme Chaplain of the Order, was principal speaker.

Other speakers included Mayor G. J. Maccoomb, Grand Venerable Anthony Farano of Toronto, Dr. G. Coconn, vice-consul of Italy; H. J. Foster, publisher of the Evening Tribune, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Albert A. Jacobbe of East Boston, Grand Chaplain of the Massachusetts Order, who introduced the Supreme Chaplain.

Grand Trustee Thomas Tronzo was master of ceremonies.

Monsignor Ferrando was presented a scroll by Grand Administrative Secretary Josephine Lavey. He was also presented a purse.

In accepting the gifts and appointment he said he felt most humble and unworthy of the great honor. Any priest, he claimed, worked with his people to the best of his ability.

Monsignor Pallotta congratulated the Ontario Order on its choice and appointment of the grand chaplain. He noted the growth of the Order since its founding and declared he had been impressed with the calibre of men and women in the Order.

The committee, Ex-Grand Venerable Joseph Dennis, Guy Pizzo, Philip Rocco, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turrone, Frank Lavey, John Accetti, Plannino Scapillatti, Peter LoBosco, Louis N. Melloni, Joseph Pupo and Francis Cutaia.

IN TRIBUTE TO FIRST GRAND CHAPLAIN FOR ONTARIO



The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Vincent J. Ferrando, D.P., second from right, newly appointed Grand Chaplain for Ontario, is shown with guests at banquet held in his honor. From top left to right, Mayor G. J. Maccoomb, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Albert A. Jacobbe, East Boston, Grand Chaplain of the Massachusetts Order; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Guido L. Pallotta, Revere, Mass., Supreme Chaplain; Grand Venerable Anthony Farano, Toronto; Monsignor Ferrando, and Mrs. Josephine Lavey, Welland, Grand Administrative Secretary of the Ontario Grand Lodge.